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SUBJ: US-POLISH RELATIONS: WOJTASZEK AND FRELEK COMMENTS

REF: A) STATE 310436, B) WARSAW 8738

1. AT LAST EVENING'S (JANUARY 7) NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION BY
STATE COUNCIL CHAIRMAN HENRYK JABLONSKI, CHARGE TALKED WITH BOTH
FOREIGN MINISTER WOJTASZEK AND PZPR SECRETARY RYSZARD FRELEK.
IN COMMENTING ON US-POLISH RELATIONS, BOTH OFFICIALS EXPRESSED
ALMOST IDENTICAL SENTIMENTS: A) GOP EARNESTLY WISHES TO WORK
WITH THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION TO CONTINUE PROGRESS MADE OVER
PAST FEW YEARS, AND B) POLES WILL HAVE NEW INITIATIVES TO
PROPOSE SHORTLY AFTER THE NEW TEAM IN WASHINGTON TAKES OVER,
AND THEY HOPE USG IS ALSO GIVING SOME THOUGHT TO WHERE WE GO
FROM HERE.

2. COMMENT: FRELEK TOOK THE INITIATIVE IN APPROACHING THE CHARGE,
AND A LOWER RANKING MFA OFFICIAL SUMMONED THE CHARGE TO MEET THE
FOREIGN MINISTER. THIS, COMBINED WITH THE USE OF THE SAME
LANGUAGE, SUGGESTS THAT THE POLES WANT TO UNDERSCORE THE VIEWS
ON BILATERAL TIES THEY HAVE ALREADY EXPRESSED TO ASSISTANT
SECRETARY HARTMAN (REF A) AND TO AMBASSADOR DAVIES (REF B).
END COMMENT.

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